IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): S. HORIKAWA

Serial No.: 10/714,597

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For: JOB SCHEDULING MANAGEMENT METHOD, SYSTEM AND

PROGRAM

Group: 2195

Examiner: K. Tang

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 19, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.